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AYOTICE is hereby given that an N EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Honokond Horel, on TURSDAY, the 29th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when Special Resolutions will be proposed to Alter and Amond the Articles of Association. A Copy of proposed alterations has been costed to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Shareholder who fails to receive a Copy can have one by applying to the General Manager,

By order, W. G. WINTERBURN. Control Manager. Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2587.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 72.

NOTIOE is hereby given that FRIDAY NEXT, the goth Instant, and FRI-DAY, the 1st January 1897, will be observed as HULIDAYS at the Kowlook Customs

Work at the Opinm Examination Office. and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. M. HILLIER. Commissioner of Customs for

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IN accordance with Section 120 of the Atticles of Association, the Ganeral

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AT OTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHARLHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Oppics of the Company No. 8, Prays Central on THURSDAY, the Sist Detember, 1898, at North for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Disspress and the Statement of Accounts to September Spill, 1808, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Register of Shares will be OLOSED from WEDNEEDAY the 18th Lutters, bill THURSDAY, the Blas lustent, both days inductive during which period by Transfer BHARKS can be Mestabled.

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M'lles, Havre & L'don, Dordogne (s)-----New York, v. SnezCanal Raduorshire (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 24, at noon. New York, v. Suez Canal Cassins (s)..... New York, v. Suez Canal Polyphomus (s) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... January 15. New York, v. Suez Canai Port Adelaide (s)...... New York...... William H. Smith ..... Carlowitz & Co...... Quick despasseh. Arnhold Karberg &Co. Quick despatch. Butterfield & Swire ... Dec. 29, 3 p.m. Sandakan and Kudat. Deucalion (a) ...... S. Francisco. v. Japa City of Peking.(8)|..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Quick despatch. San Francisco.......Matterhorn ..........Melchers & Co....... ... Uarlowitz & Co........ Dec. 26, at noon. 

> POST OFFICE ROTICES. SHIPPING. MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE. ARRIVALS. Per Glengarry, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, December 22:-

the 4th January, 1897. Kaneu, British str., from Canton. Taisang, British str., from Canton. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-Machias, American cruiser, 1,250, M. 1 WAY Co.'s PACKET .-S. Mackenzie, Swatow December 21. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress -Salazie, French atr., 2,088, Le Troadec, of Japan will be despatched on WED-Shanghai Dec. 20, Mails and General.-NESDAY, the 23rd Dec., with Mails MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Zafiro, British steamer, 674, A. W. R

Ochban, Manila December 19, General.-

DEPARTURES.

December 22 :-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Salazie, for Hongkong: from Shang-

Knight, and 64 sailors; from Kobe,

Lepere and Tanssarmand: for Singa-

Dye; for Batavia, Mr Gueibovitch; for

Colombo, Mr and Mrs Curtiss; for Mar-

seilles, Miss Wohlgemuth. From Shanghai:

for Suez, Mr and Mrs Planette; for Port

Said, Mr Ant. Tabbah; for Marseilles

Messrs Cologan and Jas. Wilson, Misses

Per Zofiro, from Manila, Messes A. G.

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Mauila, Messrs A.

Per Haimun, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 1 European

Per Loongmoon, for Shanghai, 100 Chi-

To DEPART.

Per Mathilde, for Heihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Taisang, for Bwatow, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Left Woosung Sunday 20th, at 3.15 a.m.,

strong N.E. monsoon; arrived Hongkong,

Tuesday, at 6 a.m. Time, 50 hours, 45

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Taichiow, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Omang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Sabine Rickmers, at 3.80 p.m.,

Wednesday, the 23rd December.

Per Pelyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per P. C. C. Klao, at 8.30 a.m., on

Thursday, the 24th December.

Per Hong) 9, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &

Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

FOR SHANGRAL, KODE, YOKOHAMA

Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

VIOTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA .--

Per Victoria, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Deucalion, at 2.30 p.m., on Tues-

Por Perona at 8 a.m., on Friday, the

day, the 20th December.

day. 24th December.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

day, the 23rd December.

For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG

the 23rd December.

the 24th December.

MAILS will close:-

SOURABAYA.-

For SHANGEAL.

KOK.—

For HAIPHONG .-

MELBOURNE.

the 24th December.

the 24th December.

the 29th December.

1st January, 1887.

For BANGKOK .-

The French steamer Salasis reports:

Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 2 Europeans

Per Taicheong, for Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Phra Nang, for Swatow, 4 Europeans

Chinese.

and F. Cassius.

and 10 Chinese.

and 4 Chinese.

and 10 Chinese.

L. Foulana, L. Gessaga, Lepicard and Le

Yokohama: for Saigon, Mesara

Messrs Whittache, Eglan, and

hai, Mr and Mrs Fearing and servant, Mr

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Strathallan, for Canton.

Irene, German cruiser, for Manila.

Loksang, for Canton.

Pectan, for Nagasaki.

Haimun, for Swatow.

Esmeralda, for Manila.

Kansu,, for Shanghai.

Meefoo, for Shanghal.

Siegfried, for Sydney, &c.

Loongmoon, for Shanghai.

Kiang Pak, for Swatow.

Taicheong, for Amoy.

Phra Nang, for Swatow.

Mathilde, for Heihow.

Taisang, for Swatow.

Taichiow, for Bangkok.

M. Bucquehem, for Shanghai.

for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--Registry ceases. 10.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseillee; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing | On Bombay-

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i. Hind, will he despatched on THURSDAY. the 31st Dec., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur- | ... mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltat. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH-AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Malls for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they eave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ANTIATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11,10 L.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Late

MONEY LETTERS .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will MARK NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters Post Guide, Par 110)

REGISTRATION. -- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Furope. America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour before; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to helf an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES -- Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowleon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Veraudah facing Queen's Road.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been pisced in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No Sanday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by

the 12 and 3.80 c'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.50 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak. Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kallett, Mount Gough and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 12.30 and & p.m.

Quotations Hongkong, December 22, 1898. OPIUM-New Paters, cash,... 7064 cash, 706 100 Pt. ... 702 New Beneres, cash, 725 New Maiwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taols, ... 20/38 Old Malwa, credit, 780/800 Allowance, Taols, ... 0/32 Persian, Olly, oath, --Allowande, Table,... Persian, Paper tied 600/850 Allowages, Tacle, in 18/18

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon.-Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Noon.-French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. -Ontang leaves for blays, &c.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Farniture, &c., at the Residence of Captain

Woodcock, Fair View, Kowloon. 3 p.m.-Auction of Lessehold Property. at 'Myrtle Bank,' The Peak. Miscellaneous. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this

General Memoranda. FRIDLY, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25:-Insurance Offices close. Local Banks close. Kowleen Customs Office closes.

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 26 :--8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. SUNDAY, December 27 :=

Goods por Marquis Bacquehem undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, December 29 :--George Fenwick & Co., Limited, at the

Lity Hall. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkoog High-Level Tramways Co., Limited, at the Registered Offices of the Company 38, and 40, Queen's Road Central.

THURSDAY, December 31 :--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, at the Co.'s Office No. 9, Praya Central. FRIDAY, (New Year's Day), 1897 :-Kowloon Customs Office closes. SATURDAY, January 2:-

Interest Warrants of \$5 on Shares of The Cauton Insurance Office, Ltd., payable.

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MARRIAGE. At Shanghai, on the 17th December, at the Imperial German Consulate-General by Dr O. Stuebel, Consul-General, and afterwards by Pastor H. Hackmann, Theo. Lic., at the Union Church, ANNA, eldest daughter of Professor A. WITTEOUK, O. Celle, to C. BERTRAM ROSENBAUM, Shanghal.

DEATH. At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the 17th December, John Rogers FRYER, aged 25 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1896. On the 25th November, 1895, in his annual at last. Better that he should readdress to the Legislative Council, His Excellency Sir William Robinson, with reference to the Medical Department and the Sanitary Board, said: There are those who have pretended to see in the action of the Government an attempt to deal a death- sistent enquiry of Mr Whitehead, the only blow to the Sanitary Board. I disclaim independent Unofficial Member of the measures better calculated to effect it-measures which would have left no doubt whatever as to my intentions. He was speaking then more particularly of the appointment, in the face of strong unofficial opposition, of the Medical Officer of Health as a member of the Sanitary Board; but he was also replying to 'certain insinuations | claim to supernatural powers of prescience. | breach and lead the forlorn hope? The drift of the Government policy was as clear as moonday to any person possessed of the commonest powers of observation. We exposed the secret conclave of the Unofficial Members when Mr Whitehead was absent from the Colony; we intimated then that the Unofficials, without consulting the public, had submitted memoranda to the

Governor in favour of the abolition of the Sanitary Board. We again direct the attention of our readers to the Governor's declaration on 25th November, 1895, and compare it with his despatch of 18th May, 1895 (published in another column). There he wrote: 'I therefore submit for your Lordship's approval that the Sanitary Board as at present constituted be abolished, and that the Head of the Medical Department of this Outvery who should be appled the Principal Civil Medical Officer, be made responsible, not only for the work of that Department, but also for the sanitary work of the Colony other than that of an engineering nature, which should be placed under the Director of Public Works. He then proceeds to make detailed suggestions which are tantamount to the effecement of the Sanitary Board. He also makes a point of the frequent friction between the Sanitary Board and the Government and between the Sanitary Board and the public. We do not ignore His Excellency's statements during the plague epidemic condemnatory of divided responsibility in such an important matter as the sanitation of a peculiar Colony. like Hongkong, and we are willing to give him credit—as we have always done—for a desire to improve the condition of affairs in the Colony; but we accuse him now, as we accused him in 1895, of a lack of atraightforwardness such as the governed expect from those in high places wherever the British flag flies as a symbol of all that is upright, straightforward, honest. When he, in November, 1895, disclaimed any such motive as dealing a death-blow to the Sanitary Board, he was perfectly aware that he had written to the Secretary of The C. M. Co,'s s. a. Chinguo, from Glas-State for the Colonies recommending the abolition of the Sanitary Board. He cannot hedge behind the words as at present constituted, for he proceeds, in his despatch, to make proposals denuding the Sanitary Board of the restricted power it possesses, and transferring its duties to Government officers. Neither can he hedge behind the emesculated, bybrid Board which he subsequently proposed or the recommendations of the Retrenchment Commission, for neither can shield him from the accusation of lack of honesty in his treatment of the public. A few days after he disclaimed the death-blow to the

Board, consisting of three officials and two unofficials, merely as as sop to public opinion, and would prefer the abolition of the Board altogether. So much for Sir William Robinson and his dealings with the community on this question. Whilst we express our stronges disapproval of his method, we must also express our disspecialment with his recommendations. Over and over No Oredit given for Bottles that look again we have taken sides with His dirty or grouny, or that appear to have been Excellency against divided responsibility. lice at Shanghal, has been appeared Lorse. used for any other purpose than that of Not once, but many times, have mandant of the Shangber V. C. by 45 water containing Acreted Waters, sewink Bottles we advocated an extension of the Foard's to 18. The opinion was expressed that this powers, believing that there would be appointment should not tried the Corps loss friction between the Board and the always to scoops the Superintentient of public in sanitary methers than between Police as Commanding Officer of the Corns. the Government and the public. That be-lief was confirmed by what has been pred Mandolines, and Springs of all kinds. We time the section of the Uppetidel Resisson & Co.

Sanitary Board, he wrote Mr Chamberlain,

in terms which leave no doubt as to their

meaning, that he recommended the Sanitary

Members of the Board. His Excellency does not think so, however, and has at last adopted the advice tendered him repeatedly through these columns, viz., to make up his mind on the question, and, instead of tinkering, either abolish the Board altogether and create a Sanitary Department for the administration of which the Government would be wholly responsible or create a popular, representative Sanitary Board. He has no faith in unofficials where sanitary affairs are concerned, and in June of the current year recommended the menagement of the sanitary affairs of the Colony absolutely by a Government Department. We differ from His Excellency, and would rather see an Unofficial Sanitary Board, but it is satisfactory to have his views clearly set forth commend the Government Department as opposed to the Sanitary Board than have the insincere disclaimer of 1895. The public now knows where it stands in this important question, thanks to the perany such motive; and even had such been Legislative Council. Mr Chamberlain has my object, I should at least have adopted deferred final decision until Sir William Robinson's successor has reported on the situation, but as he will arrive in the Colony with only a limited knowledge of the place and its requirements and will have to depend on his subordinate officials for 'advice,' we already know what the Secretary of State's decision will be, and we are within measurable distance of losing which have been made as to the motives | the only ahred of municipal self-governof the Government.' Sir William used ment that has been vouchsafed to a disthe word 'insinuations,' but we are glad to satisfied community. And with that goes be able to state that throughout the whole | the Colony's only hope of relief from the discussion of the Sanitary Board question military tax on municipal revenue. Tho since 1894 we have set forth in the clearest | time appears to have come when an attempt possible terms that what the Government should be made to organise public opinion sought was the abolition of the Sanitery and to formulate a fixed policy for the Board. We insinuated nothing, because future. From the Unofficial Members we had not the slightest dubiety as to the (with one exception) not much help need Government's real intention. We lay no be expected; will anyone else step into the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OTTWARD BOUND :- Bulmorul, Nov. 20th Senta, 24th; Oscar, 27th; Medusa, Prometheus, Dec. 1st; Frigga, 4th; Glenfarg, Keemun, Nalal, Romney, Bengloe, 8th : Tantalus, Glamorganshere, 11th ; Manila, Niobe, Bullmouth, Shanghai.

Mogul, Ceres, Jens-Meinich, Riojun Maru, 15th; Melbourne, Priam, Diomed, Sarpedon, Adour, 18th. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Helen Rickmars, Doc. Int ; Ceylon, 2nd ; Glenshiel, Hertha, 4th ; Menelans, Oceanien, 8th ; Dorothea Rick-

mers, Port Philip, 11th. The M. M. Co.'s a. s. Sydney, with the FRENCH Mail, of the 20th November. left Saigon on Sunday, the 20th Dec., at 5 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Rosetta, with the Excuse Mail of 27th November, left Singapore on Monday, the 21st Dec., at 1 p.m., and may expected here on or about Saturday, the 26th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Octo-

The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL fo the 1st Dec. leaves Yokohama on Wednesday, the Dec. 23rd, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 31st Dec. The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on tho The P. M. s. S. China, with mails &c. left Can Francisco for this port vis Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Da.

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 19th Dec. Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co. ss. s. Olympia, from Tacoma has arrived at Yokonama and easis on the 18th Dec. for this port via other

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Mazagen left Bombsy for this port on the 10th Dec. The s.s. Chunama, from Calcutte and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of 15th Dec., at 6 p'clock.

gow and Liverpool, lest Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 17th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Dec. The N. G. Ital. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 28th

The E. &. A. steamer Australian, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 16th Dec., for Timor and this port. O. N. Co, a steamer Changeha, from Australian ports, left Thursday, Island on the 18th Dec., for Manils and this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 1st

January, 1897. Latest Advices. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 21st Dec., at noon, and is expected here about 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 27th Dec. B. R. B. S. Empress of China arrived at Yokokaras at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21, and left at 11 a.m., the 22nd Dec., for Hongkong.

N. G. I. s. s. Lembro leit Singapore for this port on the 21st December, and is due here on or about the 29th December. BARON VOR Rosen, formerly Rometery

the Russian Legation at Tokyo and lately at Madrid, has been appointed Minister at Tokyo, in place of the late Mr Hitrory CAPTAIN Mackennie, Superintendent of Po-

LI HUNG CHANG

M. DE Pommayrae will be the first French consul at Newchwang.

THE Russian gunboat Bobre arrived at Shanghai on the 16th inst, The U. cruiser Machiai strived in Hongkong today from Swatow.

On Christmas Day, there will be morning prayer with Holy Communion at St. Peter's Semen's Church, West Point, at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock as on Sundays.

THE annual tea and meeting of the Seamen's Church and Mission will be held on Tuesday, 29th December, at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Commodore Swinton C. Holland, R.N., will preside.

THE Fire Brigade turned out last night about half-past eight o'clock in consequence of an alarm of fire, but it was found that the outbreak was only a chimney on fire in a Chinese druggist's shop at 63 Bonham Strand.

YESTERDAY afternoon, the subscribers to St. George's Ball held a meeting in the City Hall. H. E. Sir William Robinson presided. It was proposed that the ball Tur second performance of 'Charley's should be held on the 22nd January, and a Aunt' was given last night, to a very well-General Committee was appointed to carry filled house. The efforts of Mrs Francis ... out the arrangements. H. E. Sir William | Clark and of Mr C. H. Grace in the 'Cups Robinson was appointed President,

Tun Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night at 8 o'clock :---..... Spanish Dances ....... Verguilla, The Grand Duke ...... Eulivan. Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmester.

Ar the Magistracy this afternoon, before Commander Hastings, the hearing of the in the performance. Everything went remanded case against Choung Yat, the smoothly-except in the audience, and master, and four other Chinese sailors of the steam-launch Lun Fat, of navigating their ferry launch without proper pro- As everyone knows, the piece is a cautions, in a negligent and dangerous one-man affair, and Mr Davis might manner, without a proper lookout, on the 17th inst., thereby running down and sinking Police pinnace No. 4, and causing the audience like that of last night, this might death of P.C. Chan Piu (No. 392), was re- have been resented. But the interpreter sumed. Inspector Hanson conducted the case of Charley's Aunt did not make the attempt. for the prosecution; Mr G. C. C. Master ap- | The chief beauty of Mr Davis' interpretapeared on behalf of the defendants. P.C. tion of Charley's Aunt was that he, as it Kerr (No. 15) gave evidence of the colli- were, kept it in the family-i.e., in the caste sion, and in cross-examination said the | -- and did not make it altogether a oneimpact of the collision was slight, from man piece. Mr Davis seemed as if he which he judged that the Liin Fat's engines | could not help being excruciatingly funny ; had been stopped previous to the collision. | and this is, we think, the greatest praise If there had been a lookout man on that can be given to an amateur who underthe launch he must have seen the takes a part like that of Charley's Aunt. He pinnace; he did not know if there ought to be congratulated by everybody, as was a lookout man. In answer, to be has been, because he deserves it. When the Magistrate, he said about three feet of we say that everything surrounding 'Charthe Kim Fat's stem was knocked to star- ley's Aunt' went smoothly, and that there board. He did not hear any whistle or was not a hitch in the performance, that shout from the launch. The stem band means that the minor characters did their was not broken; it was the piece of wood duty to the full. It is not often the entire behind it. The case was further remanded | caste is so entisfactory as was shown last

THE Police pinnace No. 4, which was sunk in the collision with the steam ferry launch Liin Fat, early in the morning of the 17th December, was successfully raised on Sunday, and an examination shows that she has sustained comparatively slight injuries. Operations were started in the morning about eight o'clock, by Li Sing Kee, contractors for the Dock Co. A Chinese diver was sent down to fix a rope round the minnace, and when that had been secured efforts were made to bring her to the surface, when the rope broke. The diverwent down again with a crowbar and chisel and cleared the way for a cable, which was secured round the pinnace. The pinnace was then raised to the surface, about 4.15, and baled out. She had sustained very little damage. There was a slight dent in the stern. P. C. Kerr's watch and chain, which he lost when he was thrown into the water, were also recovered, and also two revolvers, a carbine, and the clothes of the missing man. Everything, but the port side-light, apportaining to the pinnace was recovered. The pinnace was towed to Hunghom Dock, where she will undergo repairs. The operations were witnessed by has been erected, the rest being expected Inspector Hanson and the manager of the Lün Fat launch.

Two more prosecutions took place to-day in connection with the screening of launch side lights. The corawain of Messrs Dakin, Cruickshank and Co.'s launch pleaded guilty to not having the side lights of his launch properly screened, and was fined \$15. The corswain of the launch belonging to Mr A. G. Gordon, engineer, Wanchai, was brought up on a similar charge. The Police evidence went to show that on the night of the 17th December the light from IT is reported here (writes the Nanking Nanking on Friday, the 11th inst., bring the port lamp was plainly visible on the starboard side and wes vered. Mr Gordon said it was astonishing this had not been seem before; it was not likely he would must be countersigned by Chang Chih-tung Anhui which are of long standing and run the risk of a prosecution when the and Wang Wen-shao. These Viceroys and which Taotais Tsai Kung and Huang matter would be so easily remedied. The launch had a whaleback forward, on each side of which were placed the lights, and the house acted as a screen for both lights. The launch had been running as it was he would have two railroads connecting to the Viceroy on Friday, and on Saturday now for about eighteen years, and had been sometimes distrered by the Government to true at night, so that the present ing of the road continuously from one end. Vicercy Chang Chih-tung purchased for mittee appointed to enquire into the Medical question should be settled as scon as postant that the colony.

Proceedings seemed rather hard. Com. Land when this amount is used up and the himself while in Nanking. A large body of cal Hatablishment of the colony. mander Heatings said, there had been an subscribers to ask for the remaining twenty cannom from the forts fired salutes as the soldernic of sunning in launches not having millions so as to complete the road. Viceroy went to and from the landing to their lights screened, and in this case the corewell had been twice eachored about provide against future storms which may plucky Frenchmen. It was surely in great the united. He did not consider in hard overwhelm him as they have already done contrast to the treatment which the English at all in The Ordinance had been re-enacted tite the lights should not show across the knows too well the latent strength of the He was told that the Victory was ill bow, as it was a positive danger to mariga-Mos. He imposed a fine of \$15.

The annual distribution of prizes took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's College. A musical programme was performed by the

Ma N., Lazunis, Genlist-optician, who has for some time been residing at the Hongkong Hotel, intimates that he can only be consulted up till Saturday next. Mr Lazurus goes on to Shanghai and the north.

GENERAL Blanco, late Governor General of the Philippines, sailed from Manila for Spain on the 20th inst. by the steamer Leo XIII. Prior to his departure, he was entertained to dinner by Mr Coombs, manager at Manila for the Hongkong and Shang-

Branch will be closed on Christmas Day, for all eventualities. and Boxing Day (the 25th and 26th inst.), except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for Hongkong, the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

and Saucers' were duly appreciated, and we may add that these efforts were not only very well directed, but very well done from a dramatic point of view. Of course, 'Charley's Aunt' was the thing people's necks were craning for; but the soucer was well 'held' all the same. 'Charley's Aunt' was perhaps played with more certainty and precision last night than it was on Saturday. One-thing is cer-

tain: that there was no specially weak point the laughter was frequently of such a nature as to call for medical have practically monopolised the attention of the audience. To a cultivated

night; and the performance of ! Charley's Aunt' will long stand as an instance wherein no one deserved the censure of stage manager or critic. It is almost a pity the farcical comedy could not be repeated, but we suppose the engagements for this festive season are too numerous to permit of such

VESSELS AT THE DOORS:--At Kowloon- Berlin. -N.-C. Daily News. Portuguese gurboat Diu, Dante, I.G.M.S. Kaiser, Lekin, Hinsang, Lung Tsing. Cosmopolitan-John Baizley, Ladakh. Aberdeen. - (Nono).

NEW PIANO and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

Japanese will have a Settlement for their own use, instead of a cosmopolitan one, the been granted for the same. -- Mercury.

portion of the machinery has arrived and Press, Dec. 15. at an early date. 🥶 🚜 😁

Postal affairs are improving with us, writes French commission has broken up, and the Nnisance Inspectors, who at present work formally approach the Legislative Council a Tientsin correspondent to the N. C. Daily | balance of its sociable members still with News. The new Chinese Post Office has us leave for the coast on Monday next. organised daily conrious north, and south The new American Consul is due any day, during this winter and has reduced its high and the missionary community is also looktariff by 20 per cent. Our excellent In- ing forward wish pleasure to the promised which is of supreme importance to its well-perial German Post Office has also made visit of Bishop Joyce, of the American fare, will rapidly be improved, and that the arrangements with the Russian P.O. to send | Episcopal Church, who will be the first mails three times a month vid Siberia. It bishop of his denomination to visit the intermins to be seen if the thing will work. | teresting work counceted with our Ameri-They anticipate a forty days' journey to St. | can friends resident in this distant place. Petersburg. Every winter this period will become less, as increasing instalments of the The Nanking correspondent of the N.C. big railway come into the service.

task to corry on the railroad enterprise the visit was to complete the settlement Peking and Hankow and work toward their present the case of the priest who had union at an intermediate point. Sheng is been outraged at Luanchou recently and work may be stopped at any time and then The Consul and Captain were presented with nowhere and of no value to anyone. the Vicercy returned their call on board the Shang's plan is to use half of the needed man-of-war. He was escorted by cavalry money or twenty million tack in the build. and rode in the chair carriage which of May epolosing the report of the Comhis former patron Li Hung-chang. Although Admiral received when he called at Nauking Conachie and Mr Belilios and the members he is wealthy and a favourite at Court he months ago and requested an interview.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, December 20, 1896.

[Surplied to the 'China Mail.']

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Spanish Minister of Marine has or- | night :dered that the war-ships now building shall be completed with all haste.

The Governors of several of the United States declare that they are ready to raise volunteers to fight against Spain if neces-

Señor Canovas, in an interview with Router's representative, said that he relied on the statesmanship of President Cleveland and Mr Olney, and also on the good sense of the more sober Americans, to prevent war, but that Spain was determined THE General Post Office and Registration | to uphold her dignity and was preparing

... THE PUNION MINES.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., informs us that he has received a telegraphic advice from the mine to the effect that milling was resumed on the 20th inst, and that the water wheel had been tarted and found to work perfectly.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory:-On the 22nd at 11,30 an Anti-cyclonic conditions prevail over China, with a further large increase of pressure on the coast. The lowest pressure probably lies to the E. of Japan. Gradients are steep over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast : strong N. and N.E. breezes, moderating fair. Strong N and N. E. gales in the N art of the China Sea.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twelfth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the Company's Registered Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, the 29th December, at twelve o'clock noon:-To the shareholders of the Hongkong

High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. Gentlemen,—We beg to lay before you the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896.

including \$16 transfer fees, amount to \$44,461.22. After paying interest and all running expenses and making provision for Auditors' fees, there remains a net Profit on the year's working of \$10/136.01, which, together with \$1,371.57 carried forward from last year, gives a sum of \$11.507.88 available for appropriation. Your General Managers and Consulting Committee recommend that a Dividend of \$6.00 per share be paid to Shareholders. absorbing \$7,500.00, that \$2,000.00 be written off the value of the Company's Rolling Stock, and that the balance,

Association, the present members, Mesers Ewens and Urange, retire, bacteing eligible, offer themselves for re-election. audited by Messrs Fullarton Hendersd and W. Hutton Potts. John D. Humphreys & Son,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1896.

SPECIAL despatch from Peking reports that Liang Cheng, a Cantonese, one of the returned students from the United States, a Secretary of the Tsungli Yamên with the rank of Taotai, is designated to replace Huang Chun-hsien as Chinese Minister to

THE news of the death of Mr John Rogers Fryer, though not unexpected for he had been seriously ill for some weeks, is greatly regretted both for his own sake and that of his father, Dr. John Fryer. The late Mr. Fryer, who was, like his father, a first-rate Chinese scholar, had been doing good work at the Kiangnan Arsenal, and much was expected of him, so that his untimely death is At the newly opened port of Shasi, the especially melancholy.-N.-C. Daily News.

WE learn on good authority that among ! permission of the Tsungli Yamen having the passengers arriving by the Tamice on Sunday evening was a Manilanian accredit- pointed exclusively for particular duties, ed by the Cavite insurgents of the Philip- but who should be ready to discharge what-The erection of the new International pines to the court of the Mikado, who will ever duties the Principal Civil Medical favour of the direct responsibility of the Cotton Mill at Pootung is now so far ad- ask that potentate to recognise the insurvanced that smoke was seen issuing from gents in that colony of Spain as bolligerits tall shaft for the first time yesterday cuts. This does not make it look as though (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 18th the troubles there are nearing an end, and Dec.), some of the boilers having started the action and bearing of the Japanese working, and it is expected that more will Government towards the Envoy will be be ready for work next week. A great watched with interest. - Shanghai Daily

> THE Chungking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes on the 24th Nov. - The Civil Medical Officer for supervising the 4.-I consider it would be futile to

Daily News writes on the 15th Dec. - The French men-of-war Alger paid a visit to correspondent of the N.O. Dady News) ing the Acting Consul-General for France. that Sheng Taotsi is not finding it an easy It is understood that one of the objects of according to his own liking. He is denied of the sixty or seventy cases of French direct access to the throne as his petitions Missionary troubles in this province and in the Ministers at Peking desire Sheng to Kung-fu had previously arranged with the commence the railroad from the two ends Consul-General. Another object was to partment. unwilling to do this as he fears that the which you have noticed in your columns, benefits of the road are plainly seen by the troops lined the banks of the liver and the Sheng's singuances does not seem to have the ship. This was an unusual display and deserted him, and he is determined to ought to have been enough to satisfy the opposing forces he is desling with and does and bould not recum his call, though on the Government should be held directly receive the German Consul General

THE SANITARY BOARD, CORBESPONDENCE WITH MR CRAMBERLAIN.

to the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board. Mr Chamberlain's concluding reply to which THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF

Government House. Hongkong, 18th May, 1895.

My Lord Marquess, -I have the honour

to transmit herewith the Report of the

Committee to enquire into the Medical Establishment of this colony. 2.—As the reorganization of the Medical Establishment is intimately connected with the question of the constitution of the bility in the matter should not be divided : Sanitary Board, I propose before dealing but I consider it to be desirable that before fore your Lordship my views generally on there should be some resolution or expresthe necessity of effecting a change in the sion of opinion to that effect on the part of arrangements at present in force for carry. the Legislative Council, and I would ask ing out the sanitary work of this colony. my previous despatches that this import. soon as may be convenient. ant question has been engaging my attention for some time. In my despatch No.

who should be nersonally responsible to Government for all matters connected with the health of the colony, and for the carryng out of all sanitary laws and regulations." personal responsibility.

sanitation of the colony.

constituted sanitary authority, and from gested by Lord Ripon, by the public at large.

by the unofficial members.

caused by the resignation of the Chinese that all those Chinese gentlemen whom he \$2,007.88, be carried forward to new sc- pressing their unwillingness or incap-

colony will never be put on a satisfactory | rence of vacancies which will enable it to footing until the sanitary arrangements are | be carried into effect. placed under the direct control of the Government, as recommended by the unofficial members whom I have quoted above and by the members of Executive Council. in whose recommendations I concur.

10.-I therefore submit for your Lord. ship's approval that the Sanitary Board as at present constituted be abolished and that the Head of the Modical Department of this colony, who should be styled Principal Civil Medical Officer, be made responsible, not only for the work of that Department, but also for the saintary work of the colony, other than that of an engineering nature, which should be placed under the Director of Public Works. Il. -In order to enable the Principal Civil Medical Officer to discharge these duties effectively, I consider that he would colony. require to have under him at least four assistants, none of whom should be ap-Officer might call upon them to perform, Principal Civil Medical Officer. The office of the question. of Secretary would have to be retained.

but the work now performed by the would be responsible to the Principal views on the practical point at issue. under the Sanitary Superintendent. 3.—If your Lordship approves the arrangement which I have suggested, I am confident that the sanitation of the colony,

ment and between the Sanitary Board and the public, will be lessened if not altogether avoided. I have the honour to be, sir, your mos obedient, humble servant.

friction, which has arisen frequently be-

tween the Sanitary Board and the Govern-

The Right Honourable the Marquess of Bipon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c. &c., &c.

\* Printed in Sessional Paper No. 7 of 1896. + The remainder of this despatch deals with the constitution of the Medical De-

THE SECRETARY, OF STATE, TO THE Downing Street. 18th September, 1895,

report of the Retrenchment Committee, servent, You state that you have again consulted the gentlemen who constituted the Retremehment Committee sa well as Mr Moof your Executive Council, and that there is practically an amanimous opinion that not bers to trust himself boo for in their the following day he was well enough to responsible for the senitation of the colony. Acres that the so the same affect and

you recommend that 'the Sanitary Board as at present constituted be abolished and that the Head of the Medical Department The following are the despatches relating of this colony, who should be styled Principal Civil Medical Officer, be made responsible not only for the work of that depart. the receipt of your despatch No. 337 of the was published in the China Mail last ment but also for the sanitary work of the 2nd of December enclosing a draft Or-

colony other than that of an engineering dinance for the reconstitution of the Saninature which should be placed under the tary Board. Director of Public Works.

colony. Sanitation is so all-important in humble servant. Hongkong that it seems only right that it should be under the direct control of the Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Colonial Government and that responsi with the Committee's Report to place be the Sanitary Board is definitely abolished, you to invite them to favour me with a 3.—Your Lordship is already aware from formal pronouncement of their views as | tion of the Sanitary Board.

the Sanitary Department 'should not be Sanitary Board,

placed on a different basis and all the sanitary arrangements and powers placed in the. being abolished you propose that the Medi- wards, however, Linformed you in my des- mornings while attending court, the ride and Istated that I was in favour of a fixed the view does not seem to be shared by the would be constituted of three official a large temple) and this looks as if his stay 4.—As your Lordship will remember the be Medical Department, and whose report I was not satisfied that undivided respond at least.—N. C. Daily News' Cor. Retrenchment Committee was composed of states (page iii.) that the Health Officer for sibility would be secured under such the Acting Chief Justice, two unofficial the colony should in 'our opinion have no an arrangement. The adoption of the promembers of Council-Mr Chater and Mr connection whatever with the medical staff posed compromise having been sanctioned Keswick-and Mr Jackson. I have again proper.' The paragraph, however, in which by you, an Ordinance embodying it was consulted these gentlemen as well as Mr | these words occur assumes the continuance | introduced into the Legislative Council. McCounchie and Mr Belilios, and they are of the Sanitary Board, and it may, I think, Before, however, it was read a first time it all unanimously in favour of the Govern. be concluded that in the absence of such a became evident that it would not prove ment being directly responsible for the Board the Principal Medical Officer and his acceptable to a portion of the British resi-5.-Mr Keswick states:-- As matters responsible for the discharge of sanitary as | what might be the views of the British

Board as now existing can adequately fulfil sider that the Head of the Medical Departthose functions expected of it, and that it ment should have at least four assistants, of the Imperial and Civil Services, was can be held fully responsible for any none of whom-as had already been sug. held, the question submitted to the voters efficiency in the sanitation of the colony. gested in my predecessor's despatch to being whether the Sanitary Board should The state of sanitary matters exposed last which I have just referred-should be ap- consist of a majority of officials or of unsummer at the outbreak of the plague suffi- pointed exclusively for particular duties, officials. The result of the plabiscite was ciently bears out these views which, I and in your despatch No. 173 of the 30th of that 331 voted for an unofficial majority believe I am right in asserting, are shared May last you express a strong opinion, which I accept, that none of the medical 6.-Mr McConachie, while concurring in officers should be allowed any private practhe views expressed by Mr. Keswick, tice beyond fees for consultation. The states :- The main fault to be found with sanitary staff, you add, should be placed 331 British residents are in favour of a the present Board is the fact that the re- under the Principal Medical Officer, the Board which should be controlled by un-The total Receipts for the twelve months, sponsibility for their actions cannot be pin- office of Secretary to the Sanitary official members, ned down to the Government or any one in | Board being retained (necessarily with some change of title), but the duties of opinion on the importance of undivided 7.—I have also consulted the members of Sanitary Superintendent being entrust responsibility in sanitary matters, it is the Executive Council, all of whom practi- ed to one of the medical assistants | hardly necessary for me to state that I am cally hold the same views as those expressed | deputed to act as Officer of Health. On | not in favour of a Board the responsibility

this point I would suggest that the Prin-8.-The Colonial Secretary and Registrar- cipal Medical Officer should be formal-You consider that it will suffice if he is is now provided for, does not work well has approached on the subject, while ex- given four assistants, but I should doubt | practice and leads to constant friction. with Rule 15 of the Company's Articles of to be under the direct control of the Go- Superintendent becomes vacant and the which do not appear suited to work duties attached to that post devolve upon 9. From the enclosed copy of a letter\* one or other of the members of the medical ditions. from the Chamber of Commerce, which in- staff even though the whole time of all Auditors.:—The Accounts have been cludes in its membership the leading Euro. these officers will be devoted to the Go. tion of the constitution of the Sanitary pean merchants in this colony, it will be | vernment service. It may be also necesseen that discontent exists with regard to sary to re-arrange the salaries and possibly secure undivided responsibility the sanitary the sanitation of the colony, and I feel cer. to offer better terms than have hitherto tain that this feeling of discontent will not been offered, but the new scheme can be be removed and that the sanitation of this carefully worked out pending the occur-

> I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant. J. CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

de., de., de. † The remainder of this despatch deals with the Constitution of the Medical De-

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY Government House,

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 229 of the 18th Septembor last, on the subject of the Sanitary Board and Medical Staff of the

2.—In the course of your remarks on the former important question, you refer to the unanimous opinion held by unofficial and the Sanitary Board, and this would Government for the sanitation of the colony. 12.—The present staff of the Sanitary and you naturally draw the inference that those who, having been accustomed Board should also be placed under the this unanimity extends to the practical side

3.—From the enclosed written opinions\* of the several unofficial members (with the Superintendent could be carried on by the exception of Mr Whitehead) you will learn Medical Assistant deputed to discharge the this is, unfortunately, not the case, and duties of Medical Officer of Health, who that there is a considerable divergence of

on the subject of the abolition of the Sanitary Board, and the only alternative that occurs to me is to adopt the opinion shared by the majority of the unofficial members, viz., Messra Keswick, Chater, you in possession of the views held by inaugurate apid transit. This short branch McConachie, and Bell-Irving.

which you will observe that it is proposed humble servent, that the new Board shall consist of three officials, viz., the Colonial Surgeon, the Superintendent of Police, and two unofficial members to be elected by the ratepayers.

6.—In view of my previously expressed opinion on this subject I cannot pretend to regard the proposed new Board as entirely satisfactory. It will certainly prove better adapted to fulfil its objects more speedily and effectively than the Board as at present constituted, but on the other hand it must necessarily involve, even though it be only in a minor degree, division of responsibility. I am unwilling, however, to press my views in undue opposition to public opinion as represented by the unofficial members of Council, and I am unable to devise a more Sir. - I have had under my careful con- satisfactory compromise than that contain-

sideration your despatch No. 163 of the 18th ed in the draft Bill. aible, I shall be glad if you will convey 2. In your deepatch you deal with the your decision to me by telegraph at the difficult question of the Santiary Board to earliest possible date.—I have the honour which attention had been called in the to be, sir, your most obedient, humble

> The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlaim M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. &c., &c., &c. Printed in Semional Paper Mo. 7 of 1808.
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> Respiriting Company.

GOVERNOR. Downing Street

21st February, 1896, Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge

J. CHAMBERLAIN. &c., &c. &c.

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF Government House.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1896. Sir,-I regret that I have once more to refer to you the question of the constitu-

cal Department and Sanitary Department patch No. 337 of 2nd December, 1895, that on horseback is decidedly preferable to the should be combined and that the Head of I was willing, in deference to the views of long walk on foot in heavy robes and furn the Medical Department should be held the majority of the unofficial members of and in boots not intended for pedestrianism. I am inclined to agree with you, though promise, according to which the Board here (hitherto he has resided while here in Committee which has lately reported upon and two unofficial members, though here were to be permanent, for the present staff should be entrusted with and held dents of this colony. In order to ascertain now are there is practically no properly well as purely medical duties as was sug- community, I suggested that a plobiscite a specified line, 'now refuse to deliver goods should be taken. Arrangements were acits very nature it is impossible that the 6.—Under the new conditions you con- cordingly made, and a plebiscite of the out a bonus. Is dishonesty the best British community, exclusive of members | policy !-Hiogo News\_ and 31 for an official majority. Among the former only three or four Chinese voted

and among the latter none. 3.—From this plebiscitum it appears that

4.—In view of my previously expressed of which will be divided and which wil exercise its functions independently of Go General also reports that it is not possible by recognised as the responible Health vernment control. Judging from the to find any leading Chinese gentleman who | Officer of the Colony, leaving him to ap- | working of the present Board, which conis willing to fill the racency on the Board portion the sanitary and medical duties sists of an official and unofficial element, among his assistants as he thinks fit, and the latter of which preponderated, I conmembers who formerly belonged to it and in this you will probably agree with me, sidered that a mixed constitution, such as whether four will be able successfully to fact. this seems to be not infrequently the ability to serve, informed him that they carry on all the medical and sanitary work result of attempts to graft on a Crown Consulting Committee:-In accordance would prefer the sanitation of the colony when the post of Sanitary Colony constitution popular institutions.

> smoothly or successfully under such con-5.—After carefully considering the ques-Board, I am of opinion that in order to affairs of the colony should either be placed directly under Government control or should be entrusted to a Board composed:

entirely of unofficials. 6.—In view of the peculiar circumstances of Hongkong and of the fact that the population is chiefly made up of Chinese, who will be more easily and more effectively dealt with by Government than by a popu larly constituted Board, I am in favour o sunitary affairs being placed directly under Government control and managed entirel by a Government department responsible

to the Governor.

7.-The alternative-s Board composed entirely of unofficials-would not. I fear work well in this colony, which, as Lord Ripon has pointed out, has become a Chinese colony under the British flag: Out of a population of 200,000 the Chinese amount to about 243,000, and it is with sanitation among the Chinose that a Board, whatever its constitution may be, must be chiefly concerned. Further, it would be extremely difficult to draw the line between matters which should come under the Government most certainly lead to friction and misunderstanding. At the same time, it is easy to understand the desire to popular institutions in Great Bri. tain, wish to extend similar institutions to this colony. But so long as Hongkong continues to retain its present character both as regards its constitution and

its population, I do not think popular institutions would thrive under such unusual and peculiar conditions. difficult question, I am in favour of the Sanitary Board being placed directly under stated in reliable circles (says the Nanking Government control in the manner proposed correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News) in my despatch No. 163 of the 18th May. 1895, but I have thought it right to place Sheng Tactai will make in this province to others as well as my own, so that you may is to be commenced at once, and has alb.- I accordingly submit for your con- be in a position to consider both sides of ready had the sanction of the Viceroy. sideration the enclosed draft Bill t for the the question before conveying to me your. The route from Shanghai to Southow and

> WILLIAM ROBINSON, lain, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &x., &c. No. 165 of the 16th May, 1865. No. 287 of the 2nd December, 1203. (Telegram..)

THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF Hongkong, 27th October, 1898. Referring to my despatch No. 150 of 30 June, when may reply be expected? Secretary of State for Colonies,

(Telegram.) THE ERCRETARY OF STATE TO THE London, 6th November, 1886. Referring to your telegram of 27th October, despatch following by Mail,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COLONIES.

Covernor, Hongkong. 30 New Planes just arrived; best makers. Direction of Also Cabin and Transposing Plants, guaran-teed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

Yours man, said the ganbleman who al-Mean Kives Rood suries . In your survicions load you constantly higher 'I-I don' know that such a plan would work in my Why not i I in a best singer.

Peking, Dec. 0. The ex-Vicercy pays his visits to his new somen regularly and seems to like the work. He gave a dinner the other evening to the Foreign Minister at the house of H.E. Chang Yin-huan whose culinary arrangements easily permit of this being done.
The latter is in the habit of inviting foreign-Under the circumstances set forth in your | ers to a foreign repast. There is no truth 3.—I am not prepared to controvert the despatch I approve of the introduction of in the rumour that Li Hung-chang slapped opinion which has been thus given after this Ordinance and telegraphed to you Shong Taotai on the face, although the long attention to the subject and consultation with representative residents in the the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, the time. Sheng is certainly now in closer Your p.d. committed an error in your correspondent's last communication by making him say that for the trespass in the Summer Palace H.E. was deprived of one year's salary with the option of having morit in some other account set off against it.' The omission of 'out' after with makes all the difference. The reason the cunuchs reported the act at all is said to have been their dissatisfaction with the gratuity offered to them by the 2.—From my previous despatches on this Grand Secretary, namely four taels. We 4.—In the meantime I have not tendered subject noted in the margin\* you will have note with pleasure the privilege accordand do not propose to tender any advice to gathered that I am strongly in favour of ed H.E. Chang of riding on horse-201 of the 4th September last, forwarding the respect of Ordinances No. 1201 of the Retrenchment Committee, I and No. 11 of 1895 enclosed in your destroy of the first instance, that I concurred generally patches No. 131 of the 23rd of April and I mended, in the first instance, that the Sanitary Daniel or name or name on norse-ters. With this object in view I recommendate the Palace to the Hall of Audience. This is considered a great privilege and in the views of the Committee, which arged the continued existence of the should be abolished and that the control of favour. One of the disappointments of the sanitary matters should be placed entirely late Marquis Tsong was his non-reception responsible for the sanitation of the colony. the Legislative Council, to accept a com- H.E. Li Hung-chang is renting a house

> W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

In a certain trade report, from a very competent hand, it is stated that Japanese dealers having established a sharpadvance in contracted for earlier at lower prices, with-

THE secret treaty is dealed here both by the Chinese officials and the Foreign Ministers. Your correspondent wrote long age that China had sold horself to Russia to an extent which would not be believed. Although all that you have published may not be in the treaty as signed, the greater part of it is. In relation to the signed treaty the greatest care has been taken to prevent its leaking out here before the ratification six months hence. In the Russian Legation while the treaty was being drafted and finally drawn up, the Chinese writers were not allowed to fill in the proper names in the treaty. This was done by the Chineso interpreter himself. This was a very wise procedure on the part of the Russians. If the Chinese themselves within a year can undertake the building of the Manchurian railways, good and well, if not Russia will come to the rescue. N. C. Daily News Peking Cor.

MR Wilkinson from Canton replaces Mr Sundius, transferred to Hankow, as Vice-Consul at Tientsin. We are to have a third man here, and extra assistance in the native staff, unmistakable signs of the general prosperity of the port (writes the Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News). Mr Bristow retires in March or April speculation is of course rife on the interesting subject of his successor; the names of Messrs Warren and Scott are most freely mentioned. By the bye, no British official here knows a word about the Mixed Court which the Tientsin correspondent of one of your contemporaries recently asserted was to be established among us. There is no doubt that if Tientsin continues to grow. some such arrangement will be necessary in the future; but the present necessity is not urgent, Mesers Policek, Scott, Griese, and Hausen of the Customs' Service are transferred to the South.

THE text of the Franco-Chinese Convention regulating frontier traffic in Tongking has been issued to the public in Canton in the shape of a proclamation by the local authorities of that city. There are twenty. eight clauses in all. The land traffic provides international thoroughfare at ten different points on the frontiers and at each point there are to be military stations of both countries. The duty of these stations is to vise the passports which travellers much procure from the nearest French Consul in China. Any entrance into Tongking territory or vice verses other than at the ten points mentioned in the Convention will in future, he treated as treates by the local authorities of either country. As for traffic by junk, each junk will in future be required to carry a passport from the nearest French Consul or Imperial Maritims Customs as well as a huchan (native passport) from the local mandarin of the port from which the junk sails. Any deviation from the rules of the Convention will render the junk liable to confiscation .- N. C.

It. seems to have been decided at last to 8.—After mature consideration of this commence the rebuilding of the railroad from Woosung to Shanghai. It is confidently that this will be the first attempt which reconstitution of the Sanitary Board on the final decision in the matter. I have the Chinkiang has been surveyed by Mr lines suggested by those gentlemen, from honour to be, sir, your most obedient, Hildebrand and his associates. The road from Chinking to Nanking was surveyed lest year by the Belgian engineers Messra Mahiels and Delcheraline who were brought Director of Public Works, and the Captain The Right Honourable Joseph Chumber. to China by Messre Van der Stegen & Co. from the celebrated firm of Conkerill Plans for these roads are in the hands of Vicercy Liu, but the money question forms the barrier in the way of commencing work. The road from Shanghai to Chinkiang old Soochow is said to be very easy of construction although it will require more than one hundred bridges, several of which would be of considerable length. Between Chinkiang and Nanking are a few ranges of hills, and it is understood that seven or eight tunnels have been found necessary. The preliminary work has all been done. end nothing now remains but to acquire the capital and begin the work.

> Hongkong Register. 10 a.m. 4 a.m. eronerature:

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### Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRAOHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

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-Agent. Hongkong, December 17, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Deucolion,
Capt. B. Bhanch, will be
despatched on TUES DAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The German Steamship Captain Ungun, will load here for the above Port and will be despatched towards end of

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Hongkong, December 11, 1896. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glengarry, Capt. Fraguson, will be despatched as above ou or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 19, 1898.

OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co. a Steamship Polyphemus,
Captain Goodwin, will
be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 15th January, 1897.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via S'hai, N'saki, Koba, (Thuesday, Jan. Inland Sea, Yoko-1897, at noon. hama & Honolulu) China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Jan. 26

1897, at noon. Inland Sea and Yokohama) ......

Peru (via Shanghai, Kobe, SATURDAY, Feb. 13, Nagasaki Inland Sea, Yoho-1897, at noon.

hama & Honolulu) THE U.S. Mall Steamship CITY OF 1 PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAL Captain ROACH, will be NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe. INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Steamers of this line pass through the Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on applieation.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services. to European officials in service of China

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p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involves to accompany Carno are required. No Percel Receipts will be iesticed to points beyond fan Francis signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels In the United States, should be sent to Company's Offices in Sueled March.

For further information of to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Countries.

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PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. MORROW, the 28rd December, Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Captain La Troadic with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-SEILLES via Ports of Call, without Tran-Cargo and Specie will be registered for Belgic (via Shanghai, London as well as for Marsellies, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be | vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 249:

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Victoria .... | 3,167 | Tuesday. | Dec. 29. Otympia .... [ 2,608 | Tuesday . | Jan. 19. Braeman .... | 3,601 | Tuesday .. | Feb. 9. Tacoma ..... 2,549 | Tuesday . | Mac. 2.

1) HE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain ALEX. Gove, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.O.), and TACOMA (Wash.), vid SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan

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B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Bayern ..... | Tuesday .... | January 0. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday .... | February 2. Preussen..... | Tuesday.... | March 2. N TUESDAY, the 5th day of January

1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's

S.S. BAYERN, Captain B. BLANKS,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted will Noon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monoar, the 4th January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 4th January, Contents of Packages

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BATURDAY, Jan. 16 Inland Sea, Yokohams and H'iulu) Nagasaki, Kobe,

Inland Sea, Yokeat noon. hama and H'luiu) J (1) HE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,

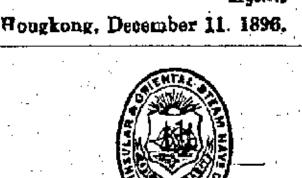
INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans- operated by the Company, and their appointments and Ouisine are unexcelled. Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-

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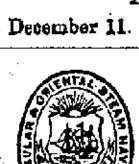
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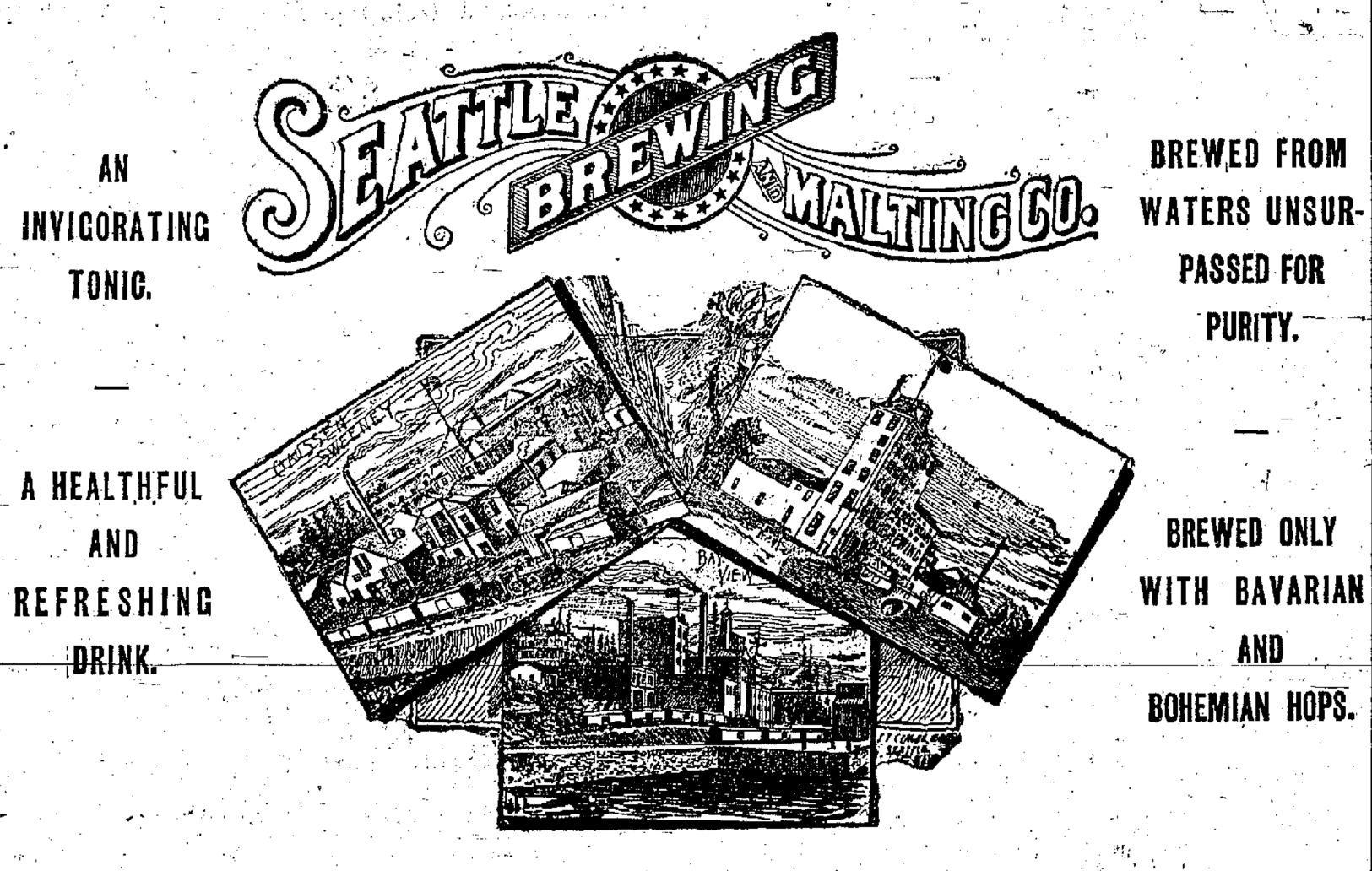
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